

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	
Sebastien Manneville	)	Art Unit: 2856
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Application No.: 10/576,135	)	Examiner: Mark A. Shabman
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For: Method and Device for Characterizing a Fluid	)	Atty. Docket No.: 50060/50010
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 10, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office action dated April 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.